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ILLINOIS ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK - NOTICE 43

Subject: National Engineering Handbook Part 645, Engineering Technical Materials

Purpose: To distribute revised and new IL-ENG standard drawings

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Explanation: This notice distributes 12 revised and 5 new standard engineering drawings. Major highlights of this drawing release include:

- Revision to 8½" x 11" format for selected standard forms and drawings
- Addition of Livestock Trail standard drawing to support Conservation Practice Standard 575 – Animal Trails and Walkways
- Addition of perimeter drain details on concrete tank facilities (perimeter drain details will be added to more drawings in a subsequent release)
- Addition of waterway length and stations on the checkout form.

A summary of all updates is included on the attached distribution list.

The Illinois NRCS engineering website will be revised to reflect the updated drawings: <http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/engineer/enggdraw.html>. Copies of the drawings are included as attachments to this distribution. They may be downloaded from the website as needed.

Filing Instructions:

All holders of Illinois Engineering Drawing binders should:

1. Replace Numerical Index dated 10/1/2009 with the new Numerical Index (attached), dated 1/1/2010.
2. Replace Category Index dated 10/1/2009 with the new Category Index (attached), dated 1/1/2010.
3. Follow instructions on attached distribution listing of new drawings, filing in IL-ENG Drawing binder.

Any questions regarding this submittal should be directed to the Area Engineer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth Book", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

RUTH BOOK
State Conservation Engineer

Attachments

Dist: Partner